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Docket No.: 87165755-002001

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Ru-rong Wu Hsiao et al.

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Filed:

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: Zero-Discharge of Water Glass Effluents by Alkaline Biotreatment Techniques

**PETITION TO FILE COLOR DRAWINGS**

Dear Sir/Madam:

A petition, under 37 CFR 1.84, to file color drawings with the appending application is submitted herewith together with a fee of US\$130.00.

Color drawings are necessary to show the results of biotreatment of water glass wastewater, which biotreatment method is the subject matter sought to be patented. Therefore, applicant hereby respectfully requests that color drawings be admitted together with the patent application.

An check payment including the \$130 fee is included herewith.

Respectfully submitted

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Sir

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Ru-rong Wu Hsiao, Mei-hsien Yeh, Hsiu-ping Pearl Lin

Title: Zero-Discharge of Water Glass Effluents by Alkaline Biotreatment Techniques

Including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 19 claims: 9 indep.; 10 dep.; 0 multiple dep.; including 13 page(s) of written description; 3 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
2.  Drawings, 9 sheets (Figs. 1-9)
3.  Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
 Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
4.  Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76
5.  Assignment for recording to:  
 Assignment was recorded at Reel No. \_\_\_\_\_, Frame No. \_\_\_\_\_, on.  
 Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee: \_\_\_\_\_

6.  The applicant claims small entity status.
7.  Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country: U. S. A.  
Number: 60/442,459  
Date: Jan./22/2003

A certified copy of the prior document  is enclosed  will follow  was filed in a previous application.

8.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication.
9.  Information Disclosure Statement with References
10.  Petition to File Color Drawings
11.  Payment in amount of \$773, (\$643 filling; \$130 Petition) in the form of  
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Date: October 9, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	385
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>			<b>(\$ ) 385.00</b>

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
19	-20** = 0	9	0
9	-3** = 6	43	258
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>			<b>(\$ ) 258.00</b>

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### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

#### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					130.00
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